

**Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

**Listing of Claims:**

1-40. (cancelled)

41. (Previously Presented) A gastric balloon comprising:

a shell;

a receiver dividing said shell substantially into two hemispheres and forming a small diameter portion of said shell;

an interface on said small diameter portion of said shell to allow fluid to enter or exit said gastric balloon;

a valve preventing the undesired addition or elimination of fluid from the gastric balloon; and

a retractable tubing being movable between a stowed position in which said retractable tubing is housed on said small diameter portion of said receiver and an extended position in which said retractable tubing is withdrawn from said small diameter portion of said receiver and is extendable from a stomach of a patient to a mouth of the patient, said retractable tubing having one end coupled to said interface, and wherein said shell is inflated and deflated from outside a body of the patient via said retractable tubing.

42-45. (cancelled)

46. (Previously Presented) The gastric balloon of claim 41 wherein said retractable tubing is housed on said small diameter portion of said receiver by being wrapped around said small diameter portion of said receiver.

47. (Previously Presented) The gastric balloon of claim 41 wherein said small diameter portion of said receiver is an indentation in said shell that extends entirely around said shell.